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Terry Goddard to Co-Host Scam Jam in Phoenix

(Phoenix, Ariz. – Feb. 6, 2008) Attorney General Terry Goddard and the Arizona Fraud Prevention Coalition will host a free Scam Jam in Phoenix on Friday, Feb. 8, in an effort to prevent identity theft. The event will begin at 9 a.m.

Residents are encouraged to bring old bills, tax returns older than seven years, medical records and other documents containing personal identifying information to shred. These documents will be shredded for free on-site by Shred-It, a document destruction company in Phoenix.

Presentations will be given by representatives from the Department of Economic Security, the Maricopa County Attorney's Office, the Better Business Bureau and Attorney General Goddard.

The Attorney General's Fraud Fighter Van, Community Services staff and volunteers will be on hand with information about consumer protection and civil rights. The Attorney General's Office has 36 satellite offices throughout the state. Please visit the Attorney General's Web site at www.azag.gov for satellite office locations and office hours.

Event Information:

Event: Scam Jam

When: Friday, February 8

Time: 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Terry Goddard will speak at 11 a.m.

Where: Devonshire Senior Center

2802 E. Devonshire Ave.

Phoenix, AZ

Note: Event is open to the media.

The Attorney General's Office has a satellite office in Phoenix at the Sunnyslope Village Alliance, 755 E. Hatcher Rd. It is open on Wednesday from 9 a.m. to noon. For more information, please contact the Attorney General's Community Services Program at 602-542-2123 or visit the Attorney General's Web site at www.azag.gov.